GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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DISPOSAL OF BIO-MEDICAL WASTE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that many Government/Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes in Delhi do not have proper mechanism for disposal of their bio-medical waste;

(b) if so, the hospital/nursing homes identified by the Government; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken to tackle the problem?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The Central Pollution Control Board has informed that Delhi Pollution Control Committee has carried out a survey in 50 health care establishments, of which 19 health care establishments have been found to manage the waste in poorly and very poorly condition. Two common treatment facilities are working in Delhi, which collect the waste from health establishments for treatment. Government of NCT of Delhi has also floated a tender for setting up of new common treatment facility in Delhi.